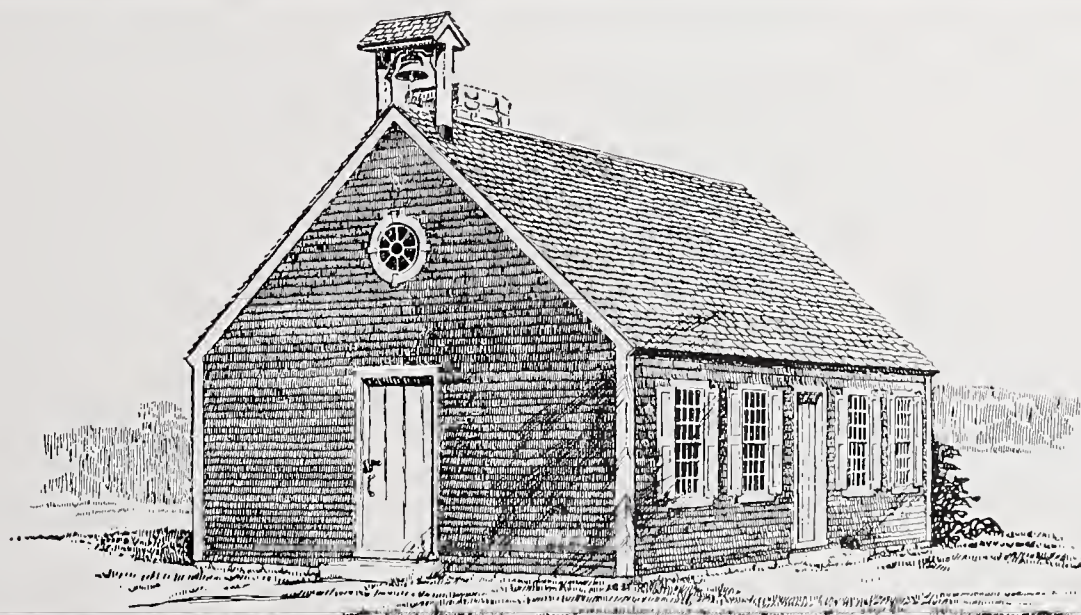


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The LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE where SAMUEL MOODY,  
*First Master*, met his classes in 1763, and which has been restored as an  
Eighteenth Century school building

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### THE COMMENCEMENT COVER

The commencement cover each year is of particular interest in that it is a skillful reproduction of the Little Red Schoolhouse, done by the Thomas Todd Company of Boston in authentic eighteenth-century printing on copper plate. It was in this building that Samuel Moody first held classes in 1763 under the terms of the will of Lieutenant-Governor William Dummer.



## TWO-DAY PROGRAM CELEBRATES ACADEMY'S 195th COMMENCEMENT

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*Morse Flag Goes to Russell T. Tornrose;*

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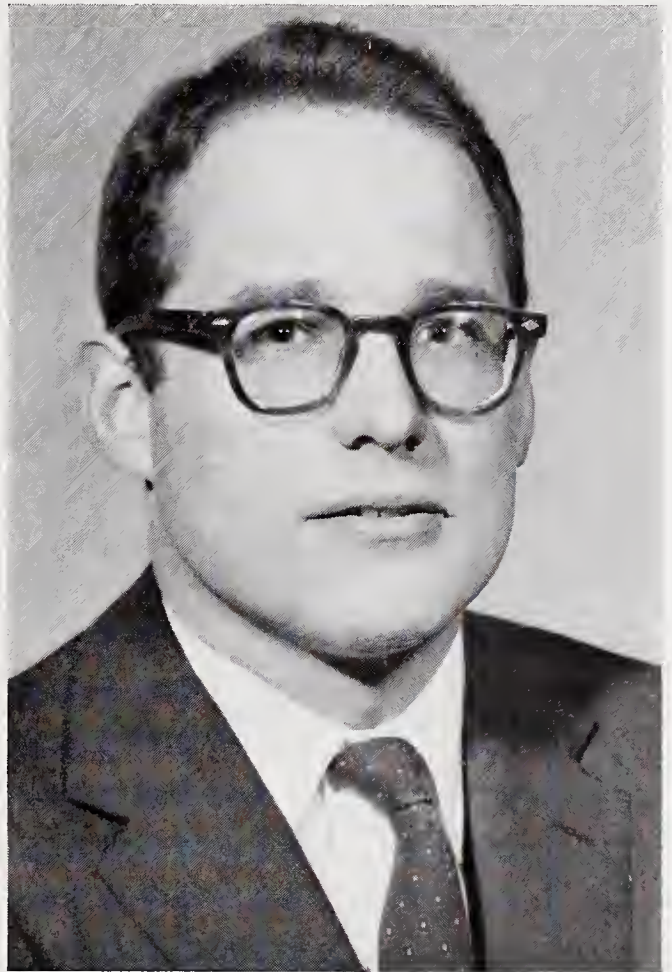
Governor Dummer's 195th Commencement exercises closed this morning with an address by the Reverend Wallace W. Anderson of the United Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and with the award of diplomas to fifty-two seniors who then marched around the ancient Milestone in the traditional ceremony.

The graduation exercises began yesterday morning with the presentation of the Morse Flag, highest award of the school year, to Russell T. Tornrose of Salisbury. To receive this prize a boy must have made a record which, in all respects, meets the highest approval of the faculty.

After the presentation of the Morse Flag, a Glee Club concert took place in the Lang Gymnasium, with Mr. Arthur W. Sager conducting both the senior and junior clubs. A buffet luncheon was then served on the lawn in front of the Mansion House.

In the afternoon the Governors' varsity baseball team played the Belmont Hill School on Morse Field. Following this game tea was served on the lawn in front of the Mansion House.

The Commencement Dinner took place on Friday evening in the Alumni Gymnasium. Dr. Claude Moore Fuess, Headmaster Emeritus of Phillips Academy, Andover, and a trustee of Governor Dummer, presided on this occasion. The guest speaker was the Reverend William Sloane Coffin, Jr., Chaplain of Williams College. Headmaster Edward W. Eames, in awarding prizes for the school year, announced Steven W. Houghton of Yarmouth, Maine, as winner of the Academy Prize.



THE REVEREND WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN, JR.

Chaplain of Williams College, Chaplain-elect of Yale University, speaker at Commencement Dinner.

### DEMI READ IS ELECTED

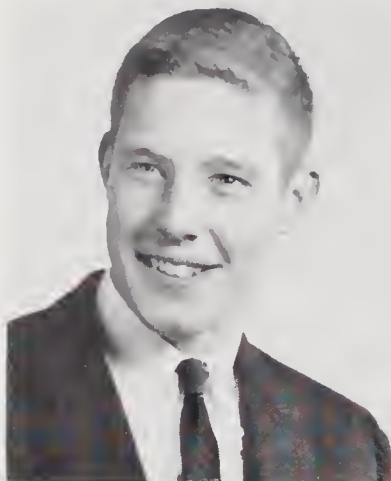
#### SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

John H. Read, Jr. has been elected President of the senior class. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Read, 115 Orchard Street, New Bedford, Demi is a member of the Senior Council, President of the Glee Club, a letter winner in varsity soccer and lacrosse, and a member of the Meistersingers. John is also a cheerleader and co-circulation manager of *The Milestone*.



RUSSELL T. TORNROSE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tornrose of Salisbury; winner of the Morse Flag; member of the *Cum Laude* Society; captain of football; co-captain of track.



STEVEN W. HOUGHTON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Houghton of Yarmouth, Maine; winner of the Academy Prize; President of the Senior Council; Assistant Editor of *The Archon*.



MICHAEL KEVIN LEARY

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Leary of Newburyport; winner of the Goodwin Athletic Prize; member of the Senior Council; captain of wrestling.

#### GLEE CLUB PARTICIPATES IN ANNUAL SYMPHONY HALL CONCERT

For the past thirteen years the preparatory schools of New England have combined to perform at Symphony Hall in Boston as a single chorus and delight large audiences with well performed chorals and odes. This year was no exception.

On April 19 the New England Preparatory School Music Festival Chorus, accompanied by fifty-one members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, sang three selections, one each from the works of Handel, Crawford, and Thompson. It was a concert which will be long remembered by the large audience at Symphony Hall. Boris Goldovsky did a singular job in conducting the young men and women in the chorus. Soloists Virginia Babikian and John McCollum sang Handel's *Ode on St. Cecilia's Day* with perfection, as did the chorus in Crawford's *Magnificat* and Thompson's *Ode to the Virginian Voyage*. Much credit should go to the directors of the participating glee clubs for their very successful endeavors, and it also should be mentioned that the Boston *Globe* gave a great deal of support to the Festival Chorus this year.

The schools which took part in the concert are Beaver Country Day, Dana Hall, Governor Dummer, Groton School, Milton Academy, Phillips Exeter, Walnut Hill, and the Winsor School.

#### AWARD OF PRIZES MADE AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

At the graduation exercises this morning, Mr. Eames awarded prizes to those students who have achieved exceptional scholastic records. Prizes for excellence in other departments of school life were awarded at the Commencement Dinner last evening.

Yesterday, at the opening exercise, the Morse Flag, highest award of the school year, was presented to Russell T. Tornrose of Salisbury as that senior whose record in all respects has met with the highest approval of the faculty. According to the trust established by the late Reverend Glenn Tilley Morse, longtime friend and trustee of the school, a new flag is provided each year in order that the old flag which has flown during the past year may be given to one member of the graduating class. In addition to the flag, the winner is awarded a gold medal.

A coveted award each year is the Academy Prize given to the senior who, by his unselfishness and sportsmanship, has best exemplified the spirit of the school. The prize was awarded at the dinner last night to Steven W. Houghton of Yarmouth, Maine.

The Thorndike Hilton Cup, awarded annually to the ranking scholar of the graduating class, was presented to Kenneth A. Weene of Belmont.

The Goodwin Athletic Prize, given to the



senior who, "by athletic achievement and sportsmanship has brought the greatest honor to his school during the past year", was awarded to M. Kevin Leary of Newburyport.

The Ingham Fund Scholarship, established through the generosity of the family and friends of former headmaster Charles S. Ingham to help an industrious and able boy to work his way through school, was awarded to C. Randolph Light of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Moody Kent Prizes for the highest standing in each department of study went to the following boys:

English: Nicholas E. Day of Guernsey, Channel Islands, England.

History: Richard P. Morse of North Tewksbury.

Latin: Malcolm E. Flint of Newburyport.

French: Newton W. Lamson of Stoneham.

Spanish: Peter C. Fitts of Wellesley Hills.

Mathematics: H. Ross Chace, Jr. of Ridgewood, New Jersey.

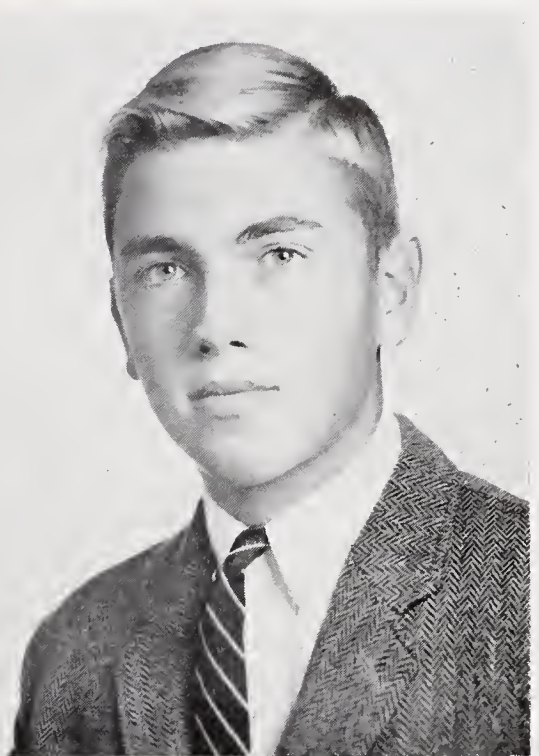
Science: Peter De Cost Smith of Washington, D. C.

The Cumings Prize, established by the family and friends of the late Fred T. Cumings of Troy, New Hampshire, is awarded annually to a boy who has shown perseverance, hard work, and good spirit in overcoming obstacles and disappointments. This year's recipient was Joseph S. Montgomery of Coshocton, Ohio.

John H. Read, Jr. of New Bedford was the winner of the Gaffney Prize, established in memory of Robert A. Gaffney of the Class of 1940. This prize is awarded "to that senior, who, in the opinion of his teachers, has been most considerate of the rights, opinions, and sensibilities of others."

The Harvard Book Prize, given by the Harvard Club of Boston to an all-round boy of the junior class, went to Howard D. Medwed of Skowhegan, Maine.

Three prizes in Public Speaking are made possible through a fund established by Fred M. Ambrose, a former President of the Board of Trustees. First prize was won by Nicholas E. Day of Guernsey, Channel Islands, England; second prize by Kenneth A. Weene of Belmont; and third prize by Donald H. Gray of Litchfield, Connecticut.



JOHN HASELTON READ, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Read of New Bedford; winner of the Gaffney Prize; President of the Senior Class; member of Senior Council; captain of lacrosse.

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## NEW DEBATING CLUB EARNS DECISION OVER BROOKS TEAM

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Early last winter a new debating club was formed by interested members of the junior class. A group of boys spoke to Mr. Eames, telling of their interest in such a club; Mr. Eames approved and asked Mr. Marr to serve as faculty advisor. Howard Medwed, who was instrumental in forming the club, was chosen president of the club late in the winter term.

Several interesting topics have been debated, favorites being "Communism Should Be Outlawed in the United States", "Euthanasia Should Be Legalized", and "Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished".

On May 11 the club experienced its first debate against a foreign team when the Brooks School debating team came to South Byfield to debate on the subject "Aristocracy Is Preferable to Egalitarianism". Debating for the home team were President Howard Medwed, Burdette Bostwick, Dana Atchley, and John Catlett. The decision was happily in the favor of GDA. Following the debate the teams were served refreshments.





THE OLD AND THE NEW

*Photo by Ralph J. Coffman, Jr.*

Martin Burns '16, Selectman of the Town of Newbury, uses the last pair of horses in the area to prepare the seed bed for the lawn around the new Frost Building.

#### NEW CUM LAUDE MEMBERS ARE TOLD TO EDUCATE THEMSELVES

The 1958 Cum Laude initiation took place on May 9 when the faculty members of the Cum Laude Society joined the newly elected seniors at a special dinner held in the school dining hall. Following the dinner Mr. Benjamin J. Stone addressed the ten boys on the history of the society and the importance of being a member of this particular society. Mr. Eames then presented the following boys with Cum Laude certificates: Charles Carroll, Ross Chace, Peter Fitts, Michael Hale, Michael Honer, Newton Lamson, Richard Morse, Peter Smith, Russell Tornrose, and Kenneth Weene.

At a school meeting in the Cobb Room, following the initiation, Mr. Philip Coombs, Director of Research and Secretary of the Fund for the Advancement of Education (sponsored by the Ford Foundation), gave a speech to celebrate the initiation of the newly-elected Cum Laude members. Mr. Coombs talked about the importance and the necessity of continuing education after college.

#### 115 COUPLES ATTEND THE ANNUAL MILESTONE DANCE

The Milestone Dance weekend really started at nine o'clock in the morning on Saturday, May 3, when the boys in Moody, Phillips, Commons, and Peirce moved out of their dormitories to make room for the guests. From that moment there was a growing feeling of anticipation and excitement on campus, which slowly rose higher and reached a peak as a group formed in front of the Mansion House at two o'clock to await the bus bringing most of the girls.

About the time that the bus arrived, it started to rain, and the couples, after watching a few minutes of the scheduled lacrosse and baseball games, sought refuge in the Cobb Room. Since it was too late to procure movies, the dance committee asked John Catlett to give one of his magic shows in the Cobb Room on ten minutes' notice. It was received enthusiastically by all.

At six-thirty a delicious chicken dinner was served and dancing began at eight. From the first, the dance was an unqualified success. The music of Harry Marshard, which



included such favorites as *Just One of Those Things*, *I Could Have Danced All Night*, *Get Me to the Church on Time*, and *When the Saints Go Marching In* added much gaiety to an atmosphere which was already festive. At intermission the gathering was entertained by the Meistersingers, who sang *There Is Nothing Like a Dame* and *Bermuda Buggyride*. The evening was completed by the serving of refreshments in the Mansion House for the seniors and in the dining hall for the underclassmen.

The weather was a little better on Sunday, and after an 8:45 breakfast the girls had a chance to walk in the open air with their escorts and see something of the school. At 10:30 a morning service marked by good singing and a fine sermon by the Reverend Alfred Graham Baldwin, chaplain of Phillips Academy, was held in the Cobb Room.

This dance was a success because of the tireless efforts of Mrs. Eames and Joe Montgomery's dance committee, consisting of Dave Cox, Peter Fitts, Harvey Hayden, Bob Kirkwood, Newt Lamson, and Demi Read. One hundred and fifteen couples attended.

## SCIENCE SHOW STAGED BY STUDENTS STIRS INTEREST

On Friday night, May 16, a science demonstration put on by Mr. Miller's physics students attracted much interest.

David Cox gave an interesting talk on space travel and showed a model of a three-stage rocket which he had constructed. Walter Cannon's talk on gliding and his model wind tunnel were equally fascinating. Frank McGuire's exposition of nuclear power and his model of an atomic-powered submarine was another feature.

## SENIORS ELECT THREE- MEMBER CLASS COMMITTEE

The Class of 1958 has elected two of its members to serve with President John H. Read, Jr. as a permanent Class Committee to collect information about the class and to encourage participation in alumni affairs.

The two other members of the committee are Steven W. Houghton and John G. Williams.



## ANOTHER RAINBOW BITES THE DUST

Or the fly. You'd think they'd learn; but those rainbow trout in Ambrose pond are caught, netted, and released over and over. Austin Graves on the other end of the rod. Allan Thieme with the net, Geoff Dellenbaugh criticizing.

## LARGE SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED BY ACADEMY SENIORS

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Four Governor Dummer seniors have recently been awarded scholarships at the universities they expect to enter in September.

Charles M. Carroll of Newbury has been granted an \$1,100 scholarship for each of four years at Princeton and will also be provided employment whereby he can earn an additional \$400.

A. Michael Honer of Rowley will enter Brown University and has been awarded the Rowley Scholarship, — a \$1,250 grant for each of four years.

Russell T. Tornrose of Salisbury is another of the six boys going from Governor Dummer to Princeton next September. He has been awarded a \$1,200 scholarship and will be provided employment whereby he can earn an additional \$500.

John G. Williams of Duxbury has been awarded an \$800 scholarship for each of four years at Haverford College.

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## SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS NAMED BY HEADMASTER

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Through the generosity of Mr. Milton L. Dodge of Newburyport, the Academy is able to offer each year a few Special Prizes to boys who have qualified for no established prize, yet whose personal qualities or unusual accomplishments merit recognition. At the Commencement Dinner Mr. Eames awarded six Special Prizes with the following citations:

“*Charles M. Carroll* of Newbury: Football end and first-baseman, Chick Carroll is also a fine scholar and a loyal and dependable boy. We are also proud to report that in the National Merit Scholarship program he won a place in the ‘Recommended’ group.

“*William B. Allen* of Hingham: If a prize were to be awarded for hard work, that prize would be given to Bill Allen. Whether he is playing football, studying his lessons, editing *The Archon*, or just mopping the corridor floor, Bill may be depended upon to put just a little more effort than the next boy into the task. As a result Bill Allen has been successful in every department of school life.

“*John P. McLeod, II* of Hatfield: A good student and a good athlete. Scotty McLeod

deserves a special prize for improvement and leadership during his senior year.

“*Harvey L. Hayden* of Foxboro: Member of the Senior Council, head cheerleader, baseball captain, and hockey goalie, Harvey Hayden also deserves mention for hard and successful work in his studies.

“*Frederick L. Sayles* of Freeport, Maine: Coming to us from the rugged Maine woods, Fred Sayles has certain natural advantages of height and size. Co-captain of track and voted most valuable player in basketball for two years. Fred is also a hard-working, successful scholar and one of our seniors in whom we take special pride.

“*James R. Sylvester* of Hanover: Football halfback, baseball center fielder, hockey captain and center. Jim Sylvester is one of our best all-round athletes. In addition, he has shown in his senior year increased capacity for leadership and responsibility.”

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## DR. ARTHUR W. ALLEN DEAD, LONG ACADEMY TRUSTEE

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Dr. Arthur W. Allen, a valued member of the Academy's Board of Trustees since 1935, died on March 19.

A famous Boston surgeon, Dr. Allen had received about every honor bestowed in this country and others from England, Norway, and France. He was past president of the American College of Surgeons and many other medical societies. At the time of Dr. Allen's death he was still serving as Trustee of Massachusetts General Hospital as well as Governor Dummer and as President of the Boston Medical Library.

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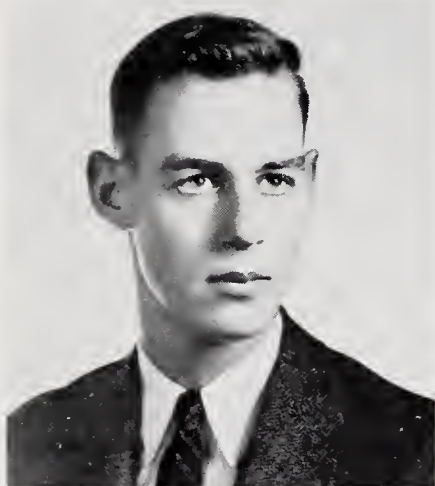
## MR. DALTON HONORED AT W.P.I. COMMENCEMENT

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Mr. Marshall B. Dalton, President of the Academy's Board of Trustees, was the commencement speaker at Worcester Polytechnic Institute's 90th commencement exercises yesterday morning.

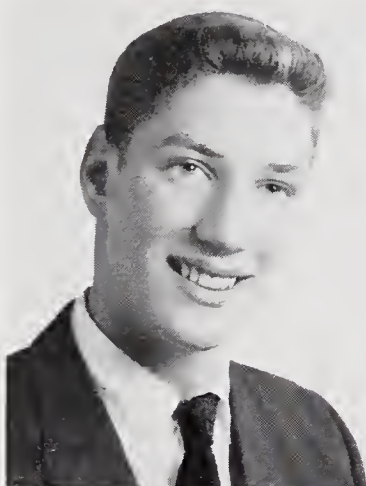
At the same time Mr. Dalton was granted the degree of Doctor of Engineering in recognition of “his continuing and effective efforts in behalf of independent education.”





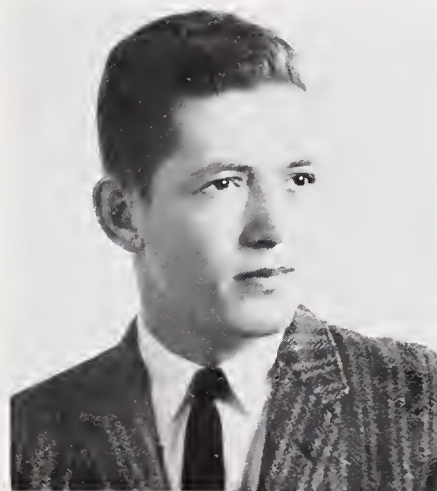
JOHN PORTER McLEOD, II

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. McLeod of Hatfield; winner of a Special Prize; member of the Senior Council; Associate Editor of *The Archon*; captain of tennis.



FREDERICK L. SAYLES

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Sayles of Freeport, Maine; winner of a Special Prize; member of the Senior Council; captain of basketball; co-captain of track.



JOSEPH S. MONTGOMERY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Montgomery of Coshocton, Ohio; winner of the Cumings Prize; chairman of the *Milestone* Dance Committee; leader of the Meistersingers.

#### ALUMNI MEET IN BOSTON, NEW YORK, SYRACUSE, WORCESTER

In order to keep in touch with the many alumni of the school and to keep them informed of progress at the school, the Alumni Association held four dinners during the month of April.

The New York meeting of the Alumni Association was held on the evening of April 10 at the Williams Club in New York City. The main speaker for the evening was Mr. Roger Coulter '13, a trustee of Governor Dummer, and also the first recipient of the Morse Flag award. Mr. Eames and Mr. Charles Goodhue '43, President of the Alumni Association, also spoke at the meeting. James Gardiner '23 presided over this reunion, and the elections for next year's officers were held. Hank Kelly '43 was elected president and Tim Pouch '43 was elected vice-president.

On April 17 the Alumni Association met at the Harvard Club of Boston. Mr. Charles Goodhue and Mr. Eames again spoke at this dinner, which was highlighted by the appearance of the faculty quartet composed of Messrs. Sager, Stone, Sutton, and Witherspoon. Approximately sixty alumni and friends were on hand at this meeting.

The third meeting of the month was held at Worcester on April 23. About sixteen alumni attended and were entertained by Mr. Goodhue and Mr. Eames. The faculty quartet also performed at this meeting.

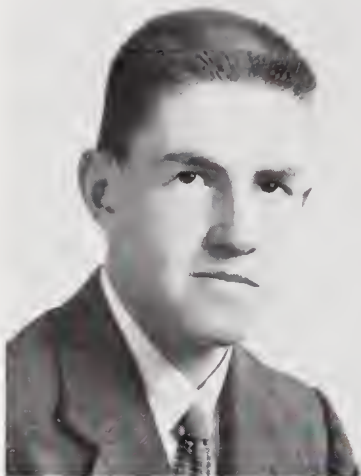
Perhaps the most unusual gathering of the month was held on April 30 at Syracuse, New York. A total of fifty-one people attended an Alumni Association dinner organized and presided over by Mr. Gerry Dietz '35. Among those present were alumni attending Hamilton and Cornell, parents of boys now in school, and to finish, the grandmothers of three boys. An excellent speaking program was planned with Mr. Eames, Mr. Sager, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Witherspoon giving talks on the development of the school.

#### COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE NAMED BY HEADMASTER

Each year Mr. Eames appoints thirteen seniors to help supervise the activities at graduation and to insure smooth and competent ushering and headwaiting at the various activities of the two-day program.

The president of the senior class, this year John Read, automatically becomes chairman of this committee.

The thirteen appointed members of the committee include Maxwell Brace, Ross Chace, Paul Clark, Arthur Cushman, David Hardenbergh, James Higgins, Steven Houghton, Frank McGuire, John Morse, Fred Sayles, Peter Smith, Jon Treadway, and Kenneth Weene.



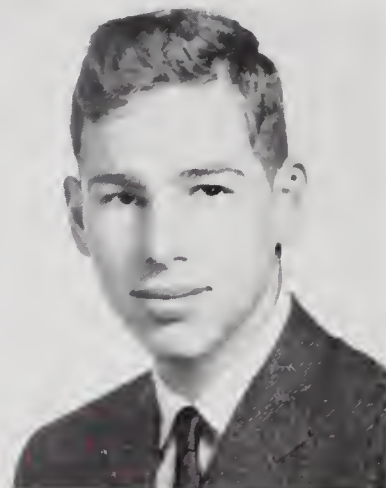
NICHOLAS EDWARD DAY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Day of Guernsey, Channel Islands; English Exchange student; winner of the Moody Kent Prize in English; winner of an Ambrose Prize; captain of winter track.



NEWTON W. LAMSON, II

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart T. Lamson of Stoneham; winner of the Moody Kent Prize in French; member of the *Cum Laude* Society; Co-Managing Editor of *The Milestone*.



KENNETH ALBERT WEENE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Weene of Belmont; winner of the Thorndike Hilton Cup; winner of an Ambrose Prize in Public Speaking; member of the *Cum Laude* Society; Associate Editor of *The Archon*; Managing Editor of *The Review*.

## GOVERNOR DUMMER AND DANA HALL JUNIOR GLEE CLUBS IN JOINT CONCERT

On Saturday, April 12, the Governor Dummer Junior Glee Club completed its season with a joint concert with the Dana Hall School Junior Glee Club in the Cobb Room. The girls gave a very stirring performance which included two musical hits by Richard Rodgers *I Whistle a Happy Tune* and *Oklahoma*. After the girls sang, the Governors gave their renditions of *The Musical Trust*, *Glorious Apollo*, *The March to Pretoria*, and added a new song to their repertoire *With a Little Bit of Luck*.

Preceding the concert the two glee clubs enjoyed a special dinner in the dining room and after the concert they were entertained by dance music and refreshments.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Edward M. Guild '48 has recently been elected president of the Babson Institute Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management.

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Warren C. Hutchins, Jr. '54 is a member of the Colgate Thirteen, a famous collegiate singing group from Colgate University. At Governor Dummer Warren was a member of the Glee Club and of the Meistersingers.

Herbert H. Hodos '56 was a member of the Saybrook College basketball squad at Yale this past winter; David B. Cushman '57 recently received his freshman basketball numerals at Wesleyan.

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Six Governor Dummer graduates have been named to the Dean's List at Harvard on the basis of mid-year grades. They are Carl A. Pescosolido, Jr. '55, Peter C. Ober '57, Paul H. Fortunow '54, Edward M. Elkin '56, Philip C. Johnson '55, and Noel G. Posternak '54. In order to be placed on the Dean's List at Harvard, a student must have an average of "B" or better for the semester.

Other Governor Dummer alumni winning awards at Harvard for 1958-59 are Robert E. Temple '57, who received the Harvard Club of the North Shore Scholarship, and Frank A. Graf, II '56, who received the Edmund Ira Richards Scholarship.

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Michael B. Smith '51, a senior at Harvard, has qualified for the U. S. foreign diplomatic service by passing oral and written examinations. He was among 5,000 students throughout the country who took the test, one of 40 accepted out of 600 who passed the exams. Smith expects to be assigned within six months following his graduation.

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Eugene R. Bouley '57 has been elected captain of the freshman wrestling team at Brown.



## BOYS HEAR *MADAME BUTTERFLY* SUNG BY METROPOLITAN OPERA

A trip to hear the Metropolitan Opera on its annual visit to Boston was made on Saturday night, April 26, by a group of twenty-seven boys. The opera was performed this year at the Metropolitan Theatre, the older Boston Opera House, where the opera was formerly heard, having been taken down.

The opera heard this year was the new production of *Madame Butterfly* by Giacomo Puccini.

## COUNCIL VOTES ANNUAL DRIVE FOR ANNA JQUES HOSPITAL

Each year the school receives many requests for aid from worthwhile charities. Because of the great number of such requests, it has long been the policy to have one drive each year and to give the proceeds to a charity chosen by the Senior Council.

Over the years the student body has contributed hundreds of dollars to national and international charities. This year, however, the council, led by Steven Houghton, decided

upon a local institution, the Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport, which has contributed greatly to the health of Governor Dummer students throughout the years.

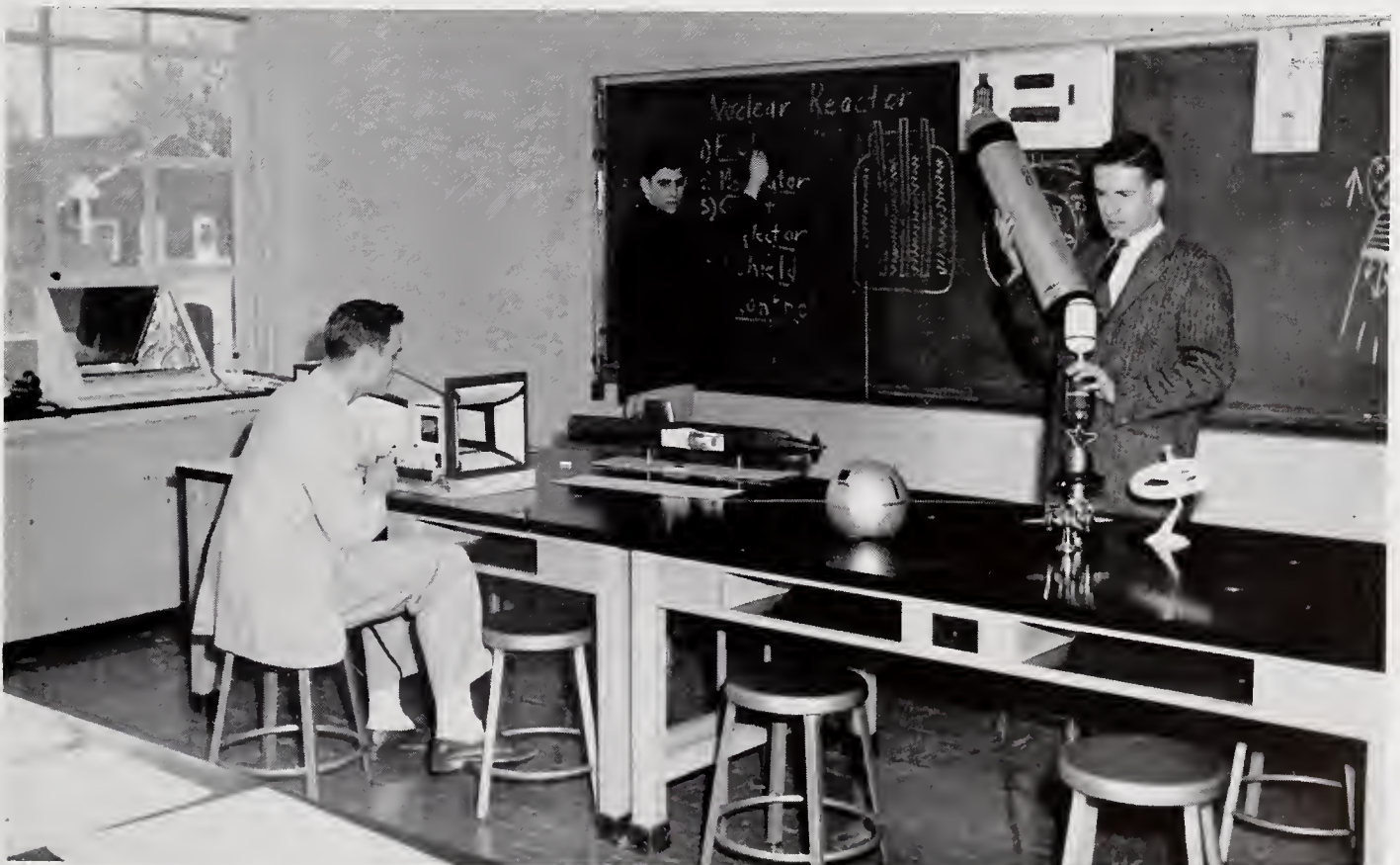
By their contributions the students have placed \$288.50 in the hands of the hospital, and they hope that this contribution will in some small way help the Anna Jaques Hospital as that institution has helped the school.

## MORE BRIEFLY

A recent change in the dining room seating plans has been a source of satisfaction to the members of the graduating class. Under the new plan five tables have been set aside for seniors.

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Mr. Witherspoon was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Wenham Parent-Teachers meeting on April 24, where nearly 150 people heard his talk on secondary education and college preparation. Mr. Witherspoon continues to serve as Deacon of the Byfield Parish Church and as Chairman of the Rowley Planning Board.



PHYSICS STUDENTS WALTER CANNON, FRANK McGUIRE, AND DAVID COX READY THEIR PROJECTS FOR ANNUAL SCIENCE SHOW ON MAY 16

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## EDITORIAL

Although Commencement is largely devoted to the graduating class, it seems to be a most appropriate time for every student to "take stock" of himself and to evaluate honestly the results of the school year. Certainly there have been many opportunities for each individual; just as certainly, many students have taken advantage of them. However, the only scale a person can utilize to judge objectively the merit of his efforts is his conscience.

In looking back over the year, one should consider the amount of effort that he has exerted in the classroom and on the athletic field, for both are extremely important factors in a boy's development. A careful analysis should be made of one's attitude, and if a person is truly honest with himself, his conclusions should be acted upon. Similarly, one should consider his loyalty to the school and the degree to which he has contributed to the organization.

In general, it would be extremely worthwhile for each student to analyze the school year and to guide himself accordingly, whether or not he is going on to college or returning to Governor Dummer for another year.

P. M. S.

## HEADMASTER'S CALENDAR

April 21-22: Served as chairman of a committee appointed by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to visit and evaluate Vermont Academy, Saxtons River, Vermont.

April 26: Attended meeting in Boston of the Trustees of International College, Beirut.

April 29: Attended Deerfield Academy alumni dinner in Boston.

June 12: Speaker at dedication of Berwick Academy's first new dormitory unit.

## MILESTONE DEDICATED TO

"DOC" AND MRS. LIVINGSTON

On June 1 the 1958 *Milestone* was presented by Editor Frank L. McGuire, II and his hard-working staff. Before the student body actually received their copies of the yearbook, announcement was made of the dedication of this year's book to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards Livingston "for their devotion and kindness to the students of Governor Dummer; for their good humor, understanding and patience over these many years; and for constantly being our good friends."

## MORE BRIEFLY

William E. Traver, II, former member of the faculty, has been elected an assistant treasurer of the Citizens Savings Bank in Barrington, Rhode Island.

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Mr. Lisenard B. Phister, Academy Trustee, has been elected a lay deputy to the 1958 convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be held in Miami, Florida, next October.

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On June 5 Mr. Arthur W. Sager will give the graduation address at the Walnut Hill School in Natick.

School will open next fall on Monday, September 22, 1958, and boarding students will be expected to reach the school on the afternoon of that day.

Students and parents may wish to record this date.





SCOTT McLEOD AND PETER FITTS, NUMBERS 1 and 2 ON THE GOVERNORS' TENNIS TEAM, IN ACTION AGAINST ANDOVER ON THE ACADEMY COURTS

### CLUB SEASON ENDS WITH JOINT CONCERT AT BEAVER

On April 11 the Glee Club travelled to Beaver Country Day School for a concert and a dinner dance. Upon arrival a rehearsal was first on the agenda, followed by a fine meal with the girls.

Directed by Mrs. Ingeborg Jarratt, the Beaver group sang *Prelude for Women's Voices*, *Happy Flocks*, *Babylon*, and others. The Governor Dummer Glee Club's repertoire included *Onward Christian Soldiers*, *Poré Judd*, *My Heart Worships*, and other selections.

### STUDENTS DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF EDUCATION AT ROTARY AND KIWANIS LUNCHEONS

On April 29 three seniors, Nicholas Day, Peter Fitts, and Donald Gray of the public speaking course were guests of the Newburyport Rotary club for a panel discussion on education. Nick Day, this year's English ex-

change student, spoke on English "public" schools while Fitts and Gray represented the public and private schools of this country. It was an enlightening discussion during which the members of the audience questioned the members of the panel about different phases of education.

On May 6 Paul Clark, Kenneth Weene, and Nick Day spoke before the Haverhill Kiwanis Club, and a similar group spoke at the Danvers Rotary Club. Mr. Sager plans to try to include as many seniors as possible in this outside program because of the valuable experience gained by these trips.

### MORE BRIEFLY

On May 12 and 13 Mr. Stone served on a committee appointed by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to visit and evaluate Greater Boston Academy.

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On May 14 Mr. Dunning presided at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Non-Profit Schools and Colleges held at Worcester Academy. Ninety-seven schools and colleges are members of the Association.

## LACROSSE TEAM SURPASSES EXCELLENT 1957 RECORD

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The respectable record of 7-3 compiled by the 1957 lacrosse team has thus far been bettered by this year's team. When the Governors took to the field against M.I.T. on their opening day, April 19, the visitors had copied GDA's colors, and the Governors were forced to wear white jerseys. But the different jerseys did not hide the team's ability to play lacrosse, for in the third quarter they had racked up a shut-out score of 7-0. Only in the fourth quarter was M.I.T. able to squeak in one goal. Jack Williams starred in this game by scoring five of the Governors' eleven points. Neil Quinn in the goal made many exceptional saves.

On the following Wednesday, April 23, the Governors were again playing on Morse Field, but this time it was against an Andover team which proved in the end just a little too powerful for the Governors. The final score was 3-8 with Captain Demi Read scoring one of the goals and assisting on the other two.

When the Governors met Dean Junior College on the following Saturday, April 26, they were anxious to avenge their one defeat. Ginger Ardiffe in the midfield succeeded in scoring the first four goals of the game. He was assisted by Captain Read, who had five assists for the afternoon. The Governors played an excellent game, and the final score was 8-5.

On Wednesday, April 30, the Governors were again at home, playing the New Hampshire Frosh. Tad Akin, Frank McGuire, and Ardiffe each scored two goals. Jack Williams was high scorer with three goals, and Captain Read again had five valuable assists. The final score was a shut-out, 10-0 in favor of the Governors.

### *Governors Trounce Tufts Frosh*

#### *Before Milestone Dance Guests*

On May 3 the spring dance weekend was highlighted by the lacrosse game against the Tufts Frosh. Even though the weather was cloudy and drizzling, the Governors came through with flying colors. With Newt Lamson, Kevin Leary, and Wayne Hockmeyer forming a powerful defense, the Governors' attack rolled up a decisive win, 15-6.

On May 10, on their first road trip, the Governors scored a 5-1 victory over K.U.A.

at Meriden, New Hampshire. Captain Read added four assists and one goal to his record. Williams and Ferris tallied the rest of the Red's score by slamming in two goals apiece, and Neil Quinn had twelve saves to his credit.

When the Governors came back to Morse Field Wednesday, May 14, to play Lawrence Academy in their last home game, Captain Read broke the school record for the greatest number of assists scored in one game by racking up a total of nine. Ferris, McGuire, and Williams helped make the final score 13-2 in favor of the Governors. With a record of 8-1, the Governors made the trip to Concord, New Hampshire, on May 14 to play a strong St. Paul's team. With Bill Allen's first two goals followed by scores from Ardiffe, Read, Williams, and McGuire, the Governors came through with a 14-6 victory.

For their last appearance of the year the Governors travelled to Marion on May 24 to play Tabor Academy. Tabor had a very powerful team, having lost only to Andover by two points in an overtime, and the Governors knew they had a tough game. In the first quarter Captain Read and Williams scored three goals to Tabor's one, and by the end of the third period the score was 5-2 for the Governors. Even then it was obvious that the game was far from won, but McGuire and Prewitt matched the two goals that Tabor scored in the fourth period and clinched the victory for the Governors 7-4.

## GOLF TEAM MAKES STRONG COMEBACK AFTER SLOW START

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On Saturday, April 19, the Governor Dummer golf team opened its 1958 season against the Harvard Freshmen at the Ould Newbury Golf Club. Outplayed by the unusually strong Harvard team, the Governors went down to defeat 8-1. Phil Poe went nineteen holes in his match to salvage the Red Team's only point.

The team went to Exeter on April 23 to play in the first of three medal play matches with Andover and Exeter. Led by Captain Bill Hunt, who had an 82, the Governors won this match with a low total of 488. Andover was second with 498, and Exeter was one shot behind Andover with 499. Besides Bill Hunt's fine score, Phil Poe and Dave Chilton fired 84's, Paul Clark and Al Tucker





#### OUT AT FIRST

Chick Carroll takes the throw from third to halt a Brooks threat in the fourth inning. Ball is just over runner's cap.

shot 89's, and John Schabacker carded a 94.

The Governor Dummer six played host to the Lawrence Academy golf team on April 26 and defeated them 9-0. On May 10, again at Ould Newbury, the Red Team beat St. Sebastian's 8-1.

The Governors journeyed to the Andover Country Club for the second leg of their three-match series with Andover and Exeter on May 14. Holding on to a 10-stroke lead over Andover and an 11-stroke lead over Exeter from the first match, the Governors emerged with a 20-stroke lead over Exeter, but Andover had whittled her deficit down to four shots. Captain Hunt tied for low score of the day with Exeter's Haskell and Andover's Barry. He had a 79.

A strong Boston Latin team invaded Governor Dummer on May 17 to battle the golf team. At the end of nine holes the score was all even, and it was not until the eighteenth green that the match was decided. There Phil Poe knocked in a two-foot putt that clinched the match for Governor Dummer, 5-4. Outstanding performance of the day went to Phil's playing partner, Al Tucker, who shot a 39 on the front nine at Ould Newbury.

#### GOVERNORS LOSE FIRST

#### GAME TO GROTON NINE

With the opening game of the season against Haverhill High School being rained out, the Governor Dummer baseball team played its first game of the season at Groton School on April 16. The starting line-up consisted of Eddie Johnsen on the mound, Mike Dunsford behind the plate, Chick Carroll at first base, Captain Harvey Hayden at second, Rick Benner at shortstop, Joe Montgomery at third, and Nuffy Withington, Jim Sylvester, and Whit Kimball in the outfield.

In the bottom of the fourth inning Groton got the first run of the game on a single, a stolen base, and another single. The Governors came back to score two runs in the top of the last inning on consecutive singles by Jim Sylvester and Eddie Johnsen and a two-base error by the Groton catcher. But Groton promptly killed the Governors' hopes by scoring the tying and winning runs on an error, a triple, and a Texas-league single.

Against Roxbury Latin on April 19 the Governors made a total of four errors and

collected only four hits and lost the game six to two.

The following Wednesday, against Browne and Nichols, the Governors picked up their first win of the season, 6-1, although they had to do it in extra innings. In the bottom of the tenth inning, they collected three hits, two bases on balls, and an error to score five runs. Much of the credit for this win goes to Pete Sherin, who collected three hits, and to Eddie Johnsen who gave up only two hits and struck out eighteen batters.

On April 26 the team went to Noble and Greenough where they got three hits and made six errors, four of which came in the same inning. Final score was 3-0 for Nobles.

The next game took place on Morse Field, where the team beat Brooks 4-0. Eddie Johnsen pitched a beautiful game, gave up only one hit, struck out fifteen batters, and hit a back-to-back triple with Chick Carroll.

On May 10 the Governors lost to a strong Belmont Hill team 11-9. Belmont Hill, led by centerfielder Rocky Gaynor with three singles and a triple, got a total of fifteen hits.

#### *Milton Takes Pitchers' Duel, 2-1*

The game against Milton Academy on May 16 was a pitcher's duel all the way, but at the end Milton came out on top two to one. Eddie Johnsen pitched a beautiful ballgame, giving up only three hits; but his teammates failed to hit in the clutch.

When Governor Dummer played Middlesex Academy at Concord on May 21, Middlesex jumped to a quick three-run lead by scoring one run each in the second, third, and fourth innings. Fred Huntress came on in relief in the fifth inning and pitched scoreless ball the rest of the game. The Governors hit the ball fairly well, but again they failed to bunch their hits.

Randy Light took the mound for the Governors against St. Paul's on May 24 and did an excellent job. Kimball's single and Chick Carroll's homer gave the Governors two runs in the fourth inning. When St. Paul's filled the bases with none out in the seventh, the Governors' two runs looked pitifully small. Then Randy grabbed a line drive out of the air and raced over and touched third for an unassisted double play that eased the tension and saved the ballgame.

#### TENNIS TEAM DROPS THREE

##### BEFORE HITTING STRIDE

This year's young and inexperienced tennis team lost its first three matches of the season by very decisive margins. Other than Captain Scott McLeod and Pete Fitts, there were no returning lettermen. In many ways, Mr. Welch, coach of the tennis team, had to start from scratch.

The team travelled to Concord on April 19 for their first match, where they were defeated by an unusually strong Middlesex team. Pete Buckingham's 3-6, 4-6 match with Middlesex's Ewart was a stand out.

#### *Scott McLeod Beaten by Cuban Champion*

The team next went to Cambridge to meet the M.I.T. Freshmen and ran into great difficulty. Scott McLeod faced the Cuban champion and Pete Fitts met Klapper, the junior champion of Colorado. The final score of this match was 10-0.

On April 26 the team went to St. Paul's in Concord, New Hampshire. The St. Paul's team proved to be a formidable one and the Governor Dummer squad again met defeat, but Pete Buckingham's 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 victory gave the Governors their first point of the season.

After the St. Paul's trip, Mr. Welch told his team, "We have a good schedule, and the team has come a long way from the opening day of practice; so don't be surprised if we hit the win column before too long."

#### *Governors Take Both Double Matches to Down Andover Jayvees*

His prediction came true at the home match with the Andover J.V. played on April 30. At the opening Scott McLeod played a rough but good match with Andover's first man and lost by a score of 5-7, 1-6. As the match went on, Pete Buckingham, Tom Cervasio, and Bill Kittredge won their singles matches to give the Governors a 3-3 tie. The doubles matches proved to be even more favorable for the team. Scott McLeod and Pete Fitts won the first doubles match. When Pete Buckingham and Bill Kittredge took theirs also, the Governors had their first victory of the season.

On May 7, a match on Exeter's two indoor courts took six hours, with the team adding another to their win column. The highlight





THE 1958 TRACK TEAM

Left to right (*seated*): L. Wardlaw Miles; David S. Hardenbergh; Russell T. Tornrose and Frederick L. Sayles, Co-Captains; Nicholas E. Day.

(*Standing*): Everit B. Terhune, III, R. William Turner, Jr., Kent P. Dumont, Charles L. Sullivan, III, William W. Capel, Peter T. Vermilya.

of the day was the doubles match played by William Kittredge and Peter Buckingham. After being down 5-2 they finally pulled ahead and won.

At home against a very strong St. Mark's team on May 10, the Governors were beaten very badly 9-0 with no standouts. On May 14 at Belmont the Governors faced a formidable Belmont Hill squad. The only point scored was by the number one doubles team of Thomas Cervasio and Scott McLeod, and the final score was Belmont 8, Governor Dummer 1.

In a home match played with Milton on May 17 the Governors again lost. Scott McLeod, playing the finest game of his career, beat Milton's number one in three sets. The next match, against an undefeated Brooks on May 2, was another rough one which the Governors lost 9-0. In their last match, played with the Portsmouth High School on May 24, the team, after losing their previous three matches, finally won 7-0.

#### TORNROSE SETS NEW SHOT-PUT RECORD; DUMONT TIES BOTH HIGH AND LOW HURDLE RECORDS

The Exeter relays on April 19 opened a seven-meet season for the varsity track team. Although the scores of the different events were not tallied, the Governors did well in the field events. The high jump relay team, consisting of Dave Hardenbergh, Dan Hobbing, and Fred Sayles took second with a total height of 16'. In the shot put, Chuck Sullivan, again Fred Sayles, and Russ Tornrose acquired a third place with a total of 136' 31½".

In their next meet, on April 23, the Governors lost to a strong M.I.T. Freshman team, their first dual meet loss in three years. Russ Tornrose and Fred Sayles, the team's co-captains, took firsts in the shot and javelin respectively. Nick Day ran an exciting race, just beating his man at the finish line and

taking first place. Dave Hardenbergh obtained a second place in the 880-yard run, and again Kent Dumont did well by placing second in the high hurdles and first in the low. The final score was 68½ to 48½.

At Milton on May 10, while the Governors were rolling up a 65-53 victory, Russ Tornrose put the shot 56' 2¾" to establish a new school record.

At the Preparatory School Meet at Andover on May 17 the Red Team did quite well, acquiring second place in Class B and third place in Class A. In the mile Nick Day took a first, with a time of 4:41.9, two seconds off the school record.

One of the most impressive performances during the meet with Deering High School on May 21 was made by Deering's Kimball, who took first in the half-mile and mile, with Dave Hardenbergh and Nick Day respectively second. The Governors won 65-61.

At St. Paul's on May 21 the Governors took a 65-57 decision; and in their final meet, at home on May 28 against Belmont High, they triumphed 71-51. In both meets Kent Dumont's running of the hurdles was spectacular. He tied the school records in the 120-yard high and 120-yard low hurdles.

#### J.V. TRACK VICTORIOUS IN DUAL COMPETITION

On Thursday, May 4, the J.V. tracksters eked out a close victory over Hampton High School on Morse Field. When the final event was over, the score was 49-16. The Governors swept the shot, with three places taken by Chuck Sullivan, Mike MacLean, and Rick Monkhouse respectively.

Although the Governors were strong in the field events, they were weak in the running entries, and the score was 11-10 in favor of Hampton at the start of the 880-yard relay.

An old rivalry was revived when the Governor Dummer track team met with Newburyport High School on Morse Field on May 13. Ducky Medwed had his best day of the season; Chip Mason came through with first place in the mile. Jack Morse had to push hard to win his event, and Dan Hobbing was tied for first in the high jump. Topper Terhune easily won first place in the broad jump, and the Governors finally emerged victorious, 18-29.

#### J.V. CLUB PLAYS SUPERB BALL. EARNS 8-3 RECORD

On April 16 the Governor Dummer junior varsity baseball team were hosts to Belmont Hill School on the Whipple diamond. Experimenting with a new team in its first game, Coach Marr was impressed with the team's over-all performance, although there were a few costly errors. The game was won by the Governors, 8-6, after seven innings of thrilling ball. When the Jayvees played Middlesex in Governor Dummer territory on the following Saturday, the home team won, 9-2, by amassing a good number of hits.

Haverhill Stadium was the site of the Governors' next and most thrilling ball game on April 23. Although the Governors led all the way, at one point Haverhill tagged a few hits off John Hyslop and brought the score to 8-6 still in favor of the Governors. With strong hitting led by Dana Steele and Carl Youngman, the team soon recaptured its four runs and finished the game with a 12-6 victory.

The Governors were able to beat the Exeter J.V. club on Saturday, April 26, by an 11-7 score. The game was played on the varsity diamond on Morse Field, and it was just the right place for Tony Greene and Walt Cannon, both of whom blasted home runs into the leftfield pines.

The Jayvees played on Whipple Field on the following Wednesday in a contest against Brooks. With more strong hitting by Walter Cannon, Willard Nalchajian, and Carl Youngman, pitcher John Slater pulled out a 7-0 shutout.

At Milton on May 10 Carl Youngman sparked with three consecutive doubles over the right field fence. Real hustle was the key to the 7-3 victory for the Governors.

In a rematch with Brooks on May 12 the J.V. baseball team suffered its first defeat. The hitting was equal in power to other games, but unfortunately most of the longer balls were poked high in the air and were easily caught, and the Governors lost a tearjerker, 6-2. Against Belmont Hill School on May 14, pitcher John Slater mowed down the opposition, striking out thirteen and allowing only three walks. Superb fielding was exhibited by outfielder Walt Cannon, who snagged a well-hit fly ball out of the woods



in right field. The Governors came away victorious, routing Belmont 5-2.

At Exeter on May 17, the team met its second defeat. The hitting for the Governors was the same as at Brooks, and although the club had strong relief jobs by John Slater, Skip Hinds, and Geoff Nichols, the Jayvees lost 11-5. The Governors went to Middlesex on Wednesday, May 21, for their second game with the Middlesex Jayvees. Strong fielding, hitting, and pitching brought the Governors their eighth win of the season, a 10-0 victory.

Haverhill came to South Byfield on May 23 to avenge their defeat of April 23. Haverhill took a lead at the beginning, and the Governors still had a two-run deficit in the last half of the seventh inning. Coach Marr then called on Tony Greene and Geoff Nichols as pinch-hitters, and their two nicely placed hits tied the score at six all and sent the game into extra innings. Haverhill got three more runs in the top of the ninth to clinch a 9-6 win.

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#### CAPTAIN BOB POUCH SPARKS

##### STRONG J.V. LACROSSE TEAM

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The opening game with the Phillips Academy J.V.'s was held at GDA on Wednesday, April 23. The Governors got off to a slow start with Andover scoring two goals in the first quarter. The second quarter was scoreless, but Andover scored two more in the second half to make the final score 4-0.

The second game was at Groton against the Lawrence J.V.'s on Wednesday, April 30. The Governors played well during the first half with Jeff Mitchell scoring two goals. In the second half Lawrence came back strong, but a goal by Ross Chace clinched the victory for the Governors, 3-2. Again much of the credit was due to Bob Pouch's excellent play in the goal. Bill Whiting, Jon Treadway, Jeff Mitchell, and Jim Deveney played well in the J.V.'s first victory.

On May 10 the J.V.'s travelled to Southboro for their game with St. Mark's. This was the Governors' finest game to date, and they won handily 3-0 with Randy Plass, Dick Henry, and Jeff Mitchell scoring.

At Andover on May 14 the J.V.'s played a sloppy game and lost 3-1. Randy Plass scored the lone goal. In the St. Paul's game

on May 17 the Governors got off to a good start when Dick Henry scored a goal in the opening minutes of the game, but St. Paul's came back strong and at the final gong the score was St. Paul's 5, GDA 1.

The home game with Lawrence on May 21 was practically a repetition of the first game with them earlier in the season. The Governors took the lead early in the game. In the second half Lawrence came back strong but could not tie up the score and the final outcome was GDA 3, Lawrence 2.

On May 24 at Tabor for their final game everyone played his best, and the Governors came through with a very gratifying 6-4 victory after being behind 3-1 at one point.

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#### STRONG HITTING, GOOD

##### PITCHING WIN FOR PONIES

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Led by Captain Peter Eaton, the Pony baseball team of 1958 won its first two games.

The first game was played on the home field on Friday, April 25. Emerson School provided tough competition but the Governors pulled out a 2-0 decision. Ronnie Dow struck out eight and pitched a no-hitter for three innings.

On April 30 the Governors travelled to Ipswich where they played a strong high school freshman team. The Ponies were still a little on the shaky side but played good baseball in the late innings to win by a score of 10-7. Ipswich pitching rendered eleven hits. Again second-baseman Bill Ainsworth hit for G.D.A. as he gathered three hits in four trips to the plate. Ronnie Dow again pitched well, fanning eleven and allowing only two earned runs.

In a second game with Emerson, the Ponies triumphed 11-2. In a 5-2 victory over Middlesex, Tom Mercer garnered three hits and took the batting title away from Bill Ainsworth. Mercer's average for the season was .538, Ainsworth's .450.

Portsmouth beat the Ponies 12-1 and Thompson Academy administered another beating, 5-1, when the Ponies failed to bunch their hits but did bunch their errors.

For the season, the Ponies had a combined batting average of .280 and a fielding average of .910. Pitcher Ronnie Dow amassed 58 strikeouts in 33 innings and was ably caught by Peter Eaton.

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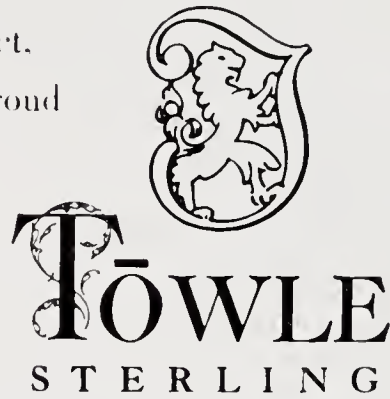
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